

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission
Regular Meeting
April 30, 2021

Location: [Zoom](#)

Time: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Present:

Eric Fredericksen, Chair, SAPD
Kieran Donahue, Idaho Sheriffs Association
Dave Jeppesen, Health & Welfare
Ashley Dowell, Comm of Pardons & Parole
Daniel Chadwick, Public Member

Thomas Sullivan, Judge, Magistrate Court
James Cawthon, Judge, District Court
Darren Simpson, Judge, District Court
Denton Darrington, Public Member
Marianne King, Office of Drug Policy

Monty Prow, IDJC
Darrell Bolz, Public Defense Commission
Sara Omundson, Idaho Supreme Court
Grant Loebs, Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.

Comprising a quorum of Idaho Criminal Justice Commission (Commission)

Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Members Absent:

Dan Hall, Vice Chair, Chiefs of Police Association
Vacant, House Jud, Rules & Admin
Grant Burgoyne, Senate Judiciary & Rules
Kedrick Wills, Idaho State Police
Todd Lakey, Senate Judiciary & Rules Chairman

Rafael Gonzalez, U.S. Attorney, District of Idaho
Greg Chaney, House Jud & Rules Chairman
Jared Larsen, Office of the Governor
Josh Tewalt, Department of Correction
Eric Studebaker, Department of Education

Bernadette LaSarte, Public Member
Colleen Zahn, Idaho Attorney General's Office
Seth Grigg, Idaho Association of Counties

Others Present:

Hannah Crumrine, SDE Coordinator of Youth Suicide Prevention
Mike Steen, Chief Investigator, Idaho Attorney General's office
Ruth Brown
Kelli D Brassfield, IAC

Agenda <i>Who's Responsible</i>		Meeting Outcomes/Decisions Reached	Due Date
8:00 am (10 min)	Call to Order– <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Roll Call— <i>Chair Eric Fredericksen</i> Review Commission's Vision and Mission Statement and Values—<i>Commission Members</i> 		
Commission Management			
8:10 am (20 min)	Action Item – Approve February 2021 Minutes <u>Subcommittee Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Trafficking Mental Health Research Alliance Sex Offense 	There was a motion to approve the minutes from February 2021 by Ashley Dowell, Darrell Bolz seconded. Motion carried. New committee missing and indigenous people starting in May.	
Promote Well-Informed Policy Decisions			
8:30 am (25 min)	Annual Update – <i>Marianne King, Office of Drug Policy</i>	Mission – To lead Idaho's substance use and misuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related consequences. Work with many partners to implement action plans. Develop balanced solutions for a safe and healthy Idaho. Vision – Envisions a safe and healthy Idaho free from the devastating impact of substance use on youths, families, and communities. <u>Trends</u> Positive trends: There has been an overall decrease in past month tobacco use among all age groups (most significant among 12–17-year-olds) from 2009-2019, and underage drinking decreased by 9%. Another positive trend is that the rate of opioid prescriptions per 100 Idahoans has decreased by 27% from 2009-2018 (but is still higher than the national overage). Negative trends: There has not been any significant decrease in marijuana use between 2009-2019 and in fact there has been an increase in the past month by 18–25-year-olds. There has been an increase of 54% of reported drug overdose related deaths involving synthetic opioids between 2010 and 2018. Heroin has increase almost three-fold. Between 2010 and 2018, there was a 350% increase	

		<p>in drug overdose related deaths involving psychostimulants with abuse potential (primarily methamphetamine).</p> <p><u>Vulnerability Assessment</u> Some of the most vulnerable counties are Bannock, Benewah, and Canyon. Some of the least vulnerable counties are Butte, Camas, and Caribou. The vulnerability assessment reviewed those individuals that had fatal opioid overdoses, non-fatal opioid overdoses: emergency departments, and non-fatal all-drug overdoses: EMS runs.</p> <p><u>Youth Substance Use in Idaho</u> Negative trends: Idaho is seeing that nearly half of all Idaho high school students (48%) have used an electronic vape product at least once in their lifetime and nearly 1 in 4 Idaho students (23%) have used cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or an electronic vape product in the last 30 days.</p> <p>1 in 3 Idaho high schoolers have used marijuana at least once in their lifetime and nearly 1 in 6 have used marijuana by the 9th grade.</p> <p>Over 14% of Idaho high schoolers have misused a prescription drug in their lifetime and female students were more likely than male students to have misused prescription drugs.</p> <p>Positive trends: The work of prevention providers implementing comprehensive, multifaceted strategies to affect youth substance use have been proven to be effective in utilizing public funds to reduce youth substance use.</p> <p><u>Cost analysis of primary substance use prevention in Idaho</u> For every dollar invested in substance use prevention in Idaho there is a savings of \$20.63 in public burden spending. This is a conservative estimate as it doesn't include some other factors (family impact, loss of life).</p> <p><u>Prevention Efforts</u> With the use of upstream primary prevention there is a delay in onset of substance use and can avoid the development of addictive behaviors.</p>	
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9:15 am (30 min)	Update/Overview – <i>Heather Cunningham, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance</i>	<p><u>Purpose</u> The ICDVVA shall be the advisory body for programs and services affecting victims of domestic violence and other crimes in Idaho.</p> <p>Membership: Members shall be (one from each of the seven public health district regions and) representative of persons who have been victims of domestic violence, care providers, law enforcement officials, medical and mental health personnel, counselors, and interested and concerned members of the general public.</p> <p><u>Duties</u> Assess, review, and monitor services and programs for crime victims to assure nonduplication of services and encourage efficient and coordinated use of resources. The council will also compile data on services, programs, and geographic incidence of crimes. There are many other duties.</p>	

		<p><u>Minimum IOP Standards</u> The council is responsible for setting minimum standards for offender intervention treatment programs, and they determine which providers are approved to offer offender intervention.</p> <p><u>ICDVVA Strategic Plan Goals</u> Two major goals are to serve as a key resource to the Governor, the Legislature, and other agencies on issues and policies impacting victims of crime and to collaborate and coordinate with other agencies and other stakeholders on issues impacting victims to promote efficiency in delivery of services, effectiveness of programs, and reliable data collection.</p> <p><u>Mission</u> To ensure victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and other violent crimes in Idaho have access to quality victim services which adequately address their needs and help them heal from trauma.</p> <p><u>Vision</u> Victims of violent crime should have easy and reliable access to necessary help, shelter, and support, wherever they are located.</p> <p>Necessary services include temporary shelter, needs assessments and referrals, counseling, forensic exams for sexual assault, and victim advocacy in the judicial system.</p> <p><u>Funding</u> Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Federal – conviction funds, not taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>HHS Family Violence and Prevention (Federal) plus new CARES covid funding</p> <p>State dedicated funding (marriage licenses, divorces, and violation of protection orders)</p> <p>Main funding from federal and most expenses are trustee and benefits (small personnel costs)</p>	
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9:45 am (15 min)	Other ICJC Business	n/a	
10:00 am	Adjournment		

Next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Boise, Friday, May 28, 2021

“Collaborating for a Safer Idaho”